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HISTORICAL NEWS

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Plans for the thirty-third annual meeting of the Association, to be held in Philadelphia probably on the dates December 27-29, are well in hand and there is every reason to believe that the coming meeting will be one of the most interesting and agreeable in the history of the Association. The American Political Science Association and the Archaeological Institute of America have decided to hold their meetings at the same time and place. It is expected that the American Society of Church History, which has not met with the Association for many years, will join with it in the Philadelphia meetings. It will probably be possible to publish a forecast of the programme in the July issue of the *Review*.

Volume I. of the *Annual Report* of the American Historical Association for 1914, after a long and unfortunate delay, is at last off the press and is being distributed by the Superintendent of Public Documents. Volume II. will contain the cumulative index to the *Papers* and *Reports* of the Association from 1885 to 1914 and will probably be published during the early part of 1918. The *Annual Report* for 1915, in one volume, is well advanced in the process of going through the press and it is hoped that it will be possible to distribute it in June. The committee on publications is making every effort to publish the *Annual Report* for 1916 before the next annual meeting.

The papers presented at the Panama-Pacific Historical Congress, 1915, have been gathered by Professors H. Morse Stephens and Herbert E. Bolton into a volume entitled *The Pacific Ocean in History* (Macmillan). The initial paper, by Professor Stephens, the Conflict of European Nations in the Pacific Ocean, is followed by contributions from Rafael Altamira, Theodore Roosevelt, James A. Robertson, David P. Barrows, K. Asakawa, Joseph Schafer, Aurelio M. Espinosa, Frank A. Golder, and others.

The Leveller Movement, by Theodore C. Pease, of the University of Illinois, to which was awarded the Herbert Baxter Adams prize in 1915, has now been published and may be obtained from the secretary. The new volume differs materially as to format, type, and paper from its predecessors in this series of *Prize Essays*.

Owing to the length of time it has taken to make the necessary arrangements for the publication of the "Quarterly Bulletin" of the Association, reference to which is made elsewhere in this issue, it has proved impossible to publish the first number as early as had been

planned. The first number will, however, appear during the month of April and the second number, which will contain the directory of the Association, will probably be issued in May or June.

The committee to consider the advisability of establishing an American Review of European History, or of providing enlarged opportunities in some form for the publication in this country of articles on European history, which was provided for at a conference on the subject at the Cincinnati meeting of the Association, has been constituted as follows: Professor Dana C. Munro, chairman, and Professors J. T. Shotwell, W. E. Lingelbach, W. S. Ferguson, and E. R. Turner. The members of the committee will be glad to receive suggestions or expressions of opinion which those who are interested in the proposed plan may care to send them.

In accordance with the new arrangements respecting the conference of historical societies adopted at the annual meeting of the Association in Cincinnati, December 28, 1916, Mr. A. H. Shearer, secretary of the conference, has prepared and sent to the several societies a brief account of the thirteenth annual conference, together with a résumé of the reports of historical societies for the year 1915.

PERSONAL

Mgr. Paul Allard, who died some weeks ago at the age of seventy-five years, was the author of *Les Esclaves Chrétiens depuis les Premiers Temps de l'Église jusqu'à la Fin de la Domination Romaine en Occident* (1876); *L'Art Païen sous les Empereurs Chrétiens* (1879); *Histoire des Persécutions du I^{er} au IV^e Siècle* (5 vols., 1885-1890); *Le Christianisme et l'Empire Romain de Néron à Théodose* (1897); *Julien l'Apostat* (1900-1903; third ed., 3 vols., 1906); *Saint Basile*; and *Saint Sidoine Apollinaire*. He was also a frequent contributor to the *Revue des Questions Historiques* and other reviews. He was not a trained historian, but his works were scholarly in character, though strongly marked by his religious sympathies and convictions.

Count Carlo Cipolla, professor in the University of Turin, died November 23, 1916, aged sixty-two years. He was the author of several monographs and the editor of numerous volumes of documents relating to Italian history in the Middle Ages, especially to the history of his native city, Verona.

Dr. Maude A. Huttman has been promoted to be an associate professor of history at Barnard College.

Professor J. F. Baldwin of Vassar College has leave of absence for the second half of the present academic year, during which he expects to complete a volume of *Select Cases before the King's Council*, to be published by the Selden Society.

Professor George M. Dutcher of Wesleyan University and Professor

Frederic L. Paxson of the University of Wisconsin will offer courses in the summer session of the University of Pennsylvania.

Professor William E. Lunt of Cornell University has been elected to the new chair of English constitutional history at Haverford College.

Professor Carl Becker of the University of Minnesota has accepted an invitation to become a professor of history in Cornell University, succeeding to the chair made vacant nearly three years ago by the death of Professor R. C. H. Catterall.

At the University of California, Professor Herbert E. Bolton has become curator of the Bancroft Library, in place of Professor Frederick J. Teggart, who has resigned this curatorship but remains associate professor of history in the university, giving courses in theory, bibliography, and historical geography.

GENERAL

It is again necessary to report that no materials have been received from Germany and Austria, while the amount of materials received from the other European countries is the smallest in any quarter since the beginning of the war. Notes of a number of German publications are derived from Swiss and French journals.

A History of Ornament, Ancient and Medieval, by Professor A. D. F. Hamlin of Columbia University (Century Company, pp. 430) traces the origins and developments of decorative design from prehistoric times to the close of the Middle Ages. There are 430 illustrations.

Sir Charles Stanford and Cecil Forsyth are joint-authors of a *History of Music* published by the Macmillan Company, which discusses such topics as the origins of music, its development in antiquity, in the Dark Ages, and in the period following, folk-songs, and nationalism in modern music.

The January number of the *Journal of Negro History* (no. 1 of vol. II.) contains as its leading article a study of Slavery and the Slave-Trade in Africa, by Professor Jerome Dowd, of the University of Oklahoma, largely concerned with the trade of the Sudan, the Sahara, and northwest Africa at the close of the eighteenth and throughout the nineteenth century. Mr. H. E. Baker, assistant examiner, United States Patent Office, contributes an article on the Negro in the Field of Invention; Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson continues her study of People of Color in Louisiana, and the editor, Dr. C. G. Woodson, adds interest to the Letters of Benezet published in the section of "Documents" by an excellent account of Benezet's life.

The pages of the January number of the *History Teacher's Magazine* are occupied in large part with the text of the report by a committee of the National Education Association on the Social Studies in Secondary Education. The report was issued in November by the United States

Bureau of Education as *Bulletin no. 28*, 1916. Under the title Historical Geography in College Classes the editor of the *Magazine* has presented a number of map studies, suggestive of a mode of treatment of historical geography. The February number includes War and Peace in the Light of History, by C. C. Eckhardt; Values of History Instruction, being a report of a committee of the Northwestern Association of History, Government, and Economics Teachers; Pictorial Documents as illustrating American History, by Frank Weitenkampf; and Some Aspects of Supervised Study in History, by R. D. Armstrong. The contents of the March number include: Laboratory Methods of Teaching Contemporary History at Columbia University, by P. T. Moon; Changing Emphasis in European History in the High Schools of California, by Geroid Robinson; Newark's 250th Anniversary Celebration: its Historic Features, by D. C. Knowlton; and the Relation of the History Curriculum to Vocational Training in the High Schools, by W. P. Shortridge.

Among the books of present interest on international topics is Ramsay Muir's *Nationalism and Internationalism* (Constable), which traces the development of the idea of nationality, and the failures of those who aspired to create world-states.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. A. Cribbs, *The High School History Course since 1890* (Educational Review, March); A. C. Klebs, *Desiderata in the Cataloguing of Incunabula: with a Guide for Catalogue Entries* (Bibliographical Society of America, Papers, X. 3, July); Ellen C. Semple, *Pirate Coasts of the Mediterranean Sea* (Geographical Review, August, 1916); Anonymous, *Il Sacro Ordine Domenicano nel suo VII^o Centenario, 1216-1916* (La Civiltà Cattolica, December 16).

ANCIENT HISTORY

General review: G. Glotz, *Histoire Grecque, 1911-1914*, V. (Revue Historique, November).

The *Greek House*, by Bertha C. Rider (Cambridge University Press), treats of the development of the Greek house from the neolithic period to the Hellenistic Age.

Mr. A. A. Trever is the author of a doctoral dissertation entitled *A History of Greek Economic Thought* (University of Chicago Press).

The Marshall Jones Company of Boston has begun a co-operative series, *The Mythology of all the Races*, in thirteen volumes. The first volume, dealing with Greek and Roman mythology, is the work of Professor W. S. Fox, of Princeton University. Other volumes which have already appeared are those on Indo-Iranian mythology, by A. Berriedale Keith and Albert J. Carnoy; on Oceanic mythology, by R. Burrage Dixon, and on that of North America (mythology of the Indians north of Mexico) by Hartley B. Alexander.

Part XII. of the *Oxyrhynchus Papyri*, ed. Grenfell and Hunt (Egypt Exploration Fund, 1916, pp. 368) contains official and private documents, most of which illustrate the period from Septimius Severus to Constantine. The rest belong to the earlier period of the Roman domination in Egypt. Part XIII., which is in preparation, will contain literary pieces, including a fragment of book III. of Herodotus.

In his second volume of *Ricerche sulla Storia e sul Diritto Pubblico di Roma* (Rome, Loescher, 1916, pp. 448), Professor E. Pais deals with the consular Fasti.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. S. Duncan, *The Art of the Sumerians* (Art and Archaeology, February); A. H. Sayce, *The Cuneiform Tablets of Cappadocia* (*ibid.*); A. T. Clay, *The Art of the Akkadians* (*ibid.*); P. Cruevilhier, *De l'Interprétation Historique des Événements de la Vie Familiale du Prophète Osée* (Revue Biblique, July); A. H. Smith, *Lord Elgin and his Collection* (Journal of Hellenic Studies, XXXVI. 2); H. Welschinger, *Démosthène et les Athéniens* (Compte Rendu de l'Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques, September); Ellsworth Huntington, *Climatic Change and Agricultural Exhaustion as Elements in the Fall of Rome* (Quarterly Journal of Economics, February).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

The So-called Egyptian Church Order and Derived Documents (Cambridge, University Press, 1916, pp. xiv, 197), by R. Hugh Connolly, is the eighth volume of *Texts and Studies: Contributions to Biblical and Patristic Literature*. The volume contains the text with an elaborate commentary and discussion by the editor, who holds that this document is older than the *Apostolic Constitutions* and the *Canons* of Hippolytus and is the main source of all the church orders, and is, moreover, the work of Hippolytus.

Among recent studies on St. Augustine and his influence are E. Troeltsch, *Augustin, die Christliche Antike und das Mittelalter, im Anschluss an die Schrift "De Civitate Dei"* (Munich, Oldenbourg, 1915, pp. xii, 173), and P. Gerosa, *Sant' Agostino e la Decadenza dell' Impero Romano* (Turin, Lib. Internazionale, 1916, pp. 144).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

A. Fliche has chapters on Leo IX., Peter Damian, and Cardinal Humbert, and on several other topics in *Études sur la Polémique Religieuse à l'Époque de Grégoire VII., les Prégrégoriens* (Paris, Société Française d'Imprimerie et de Librairie, 1916).

Essays on Renaud de Chatillon, Pierre de Lusignan, the Turkish siege of Constantinople, and other subjects are collected in *Récits de Byzance et des Croisades* (Paris, 1916) by the late G. Schlumberger, from whose pen has also been published *Un Empereur de Byzance à Paris et à Londres* (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. 63).

Noteworthy article in periodical: H. Vander Linden, *Les Normands à Louvain, 884-892* (Revue Historique, January).

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

General review: G. M. Dutcher, *Le Développement et les Tendances Actuelles des Études Napoléoniennes* (Revue des Études Napoléoniennes, January).

Dr. A. C. Klebs of Washington, D. C., is the author of several studies interesting to the students of the history of medicine. The first of these, *Iconographic Notes on Girolamo Fracastoro*, read before the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, Baltimore, June 16, 1915, was printed in the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*, vol. XXVI., no. 297 (November, 1915). *Leonardo Da Vinci and his Anatomical Studies*, read before the Society of Medical History of Chicago, October, 1915, was printed in their *Bulletin* (January, 1916, pp. 66-83); and *Leonardo Da Vinci, 1452-1519: his Scientific Research, with particular Reference to his Investigations of the Vascular System*, read before the Harvard Medical Historical Club, February 1, 1916, was printed in the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*, July 6, 13, 1916. All these constitute a substantial contribution to the history of the scientific development of the fifteenth century.

Mr. John Horsch, author of a recent life of Menno Simons, has published a comprehensive study of *Infant Baptism: its Origin among Protestants and the Arguments advanced for and against it* (privately printed, Scottdale, Pa., pp. 157), discussing the teachings of Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, Wesley, and others on this subject. The study is part of a history of the Anabaptists which Mr. Horsch has in preparation.

The David A. Wells prize for 1916-1917 has been awarded to Dr. C. H. Haring of Yale University, for an essay on "Trade and Navigation between Spain and the Indies".

Friedrich Naumann has followed his well-known volume on *Mittel-europa* (Berlin, Reimer, 1915) with *Bulgarien und Mitteleuropa* (*ibid.*, 1916). Professor R. Charnatz is the author of *Bruck, der Vorkämpfer Mitteleuropas* (Leipzig, Hirzel, 1916). It will be remembered that Bruck was the Austrian minister of commerce and public works who endeavored in 1849 and 1850 to secure the inclusion of Austria in the Zollverein. His ideas were embodied in two memoirs published in those years.

In the series of *Histories of the Belligerents* (Oxford University Press) four new volumes have appeared: *Italy: a History from Medieval to Modern Times*, the joint work of E. Jamison, C. M. Ady, D. Vernon, and C. S. Terry; *Russia: a History down to Modern Times*, by C. R. Beazley, Nevill Forbes, and G. A. Birkett; *Japan: the Rise of a Modern Power*, by R. P. Porter; and *Portugal*, by George Young.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Malcolm Letts, *Johannes Butzbach, a Wandering Scholar of the Fifteenth Century* (English Historical Review, January); Madame Inna Lubimenko, *Letters illustrating the Relations of England and Russia* (*ibid.*); F. G. Del Valle, *La Compañía de Jesús y el Voto de Pobreza* (Cuba Contemporánea, January); Irving Babbitt, *The Political Influence of Rousseau* (Nation, January 18); A. Mansuy, *Les Campagnes d'Italie et la Première Légion Polonaise, 1796-7 Avril 1797* (La Révolution Française, September, November); C. Besnier, *Les Guerres de Napoléon et la Guerre Actuelle* (Revue des Études Napoléoniennes, November); Saint-Mathurin, *Le Culte de Napoléon en Allemagne de 1815 à 1848* (*ibid.*, January); A. Chuquet, *Les Prussiens et le Musée du Louvre en 1815* (Revue des Sciences Politiques, October); G. Salvemini, *La Triple Alliance*, I.-IV. (Revue des Nations Latines, July, August, October, January); E. Laloy, *Guillaume II. et l'Alliance Anglo-Japonaise* (Mercure de France, January 16); E. Hau-mant, *Les Allemands en Russie* (Revue de Paris, January 15); Charles Seymour, *The Alleged Isolation of Germany* (Yale Review, April).

THE GREAT WAR

General reviews: G. Gailly, *Les Écrivains au Front et les Écrivains du Front* (Revue des Nations Latines, December); A. Pingaud, *La Guerre vue par les Combattants Allemands* (Revue des Deux Mondes, November 1, December 1); G. W., *Littérature de Guerre Allemande* (Revue des Sciences Politiques, October); G. Borgatta, *La Guerra e le Economie* (La Riforma Sociale, November).

The January and February *Bulletins* of the New York Public Library contain a list of books on the European War recently added to the library.

The latest issues of the several French efforts to furnish serial histories of the war are: L. Cornet, *1914-1915, Histoire de la Guerre* (vol. II., to close of 1914, Paris, Charles-Lavauzelle, 1916, pp. 345); Gabriel Hanotaux, *Histoire Illustrée de la Guerre de 1914* (part 53, Paris, Édition Française Illustrée, 1916); Jean-Bernard, *Histoire Générale et Anecdotique de la Guerre* (12 parts, Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916); P. Leroy-Beaulieu, *La Guerre de 1914 vue en son Cours chaque Semaine* (vol. II., through July, 1916, Paris, Delagrave, 1916); A. Masson, *L'Invasion des Barbares, 1914-1916* (vol. III., through June, 1916, Paris, Fontemoing, 1916); A. Nicot, *La Grande Guerre*, III. *Des Flandres à Verdun* (Tours, Mame, 1916, pp. 268); Lieutenant-Colonel Rousset, *La Guerre au Jour le Jour* (through April, 1915, Paris, Tallandier, 1915, pp. 650), with numerous maps, plans, and illustrations; Joseph Reinach, *Les Commentaires de Polybe* (vol. VII., to spring of 1916, Paris, Fasquelle, 1916); and *Le Larousse Mensuel Illustré* (Paris, Larousse) covers the history from 1907 to the end of 1916 in an encyclopedic arrangement.

Trois Mois de Guerre, Août, Septembre, Octobre, 1915, by Gaston

Jollivet (Hachette, pp. 364), is the fourth volume of a most useful reference work. The treatment of the subject is divided into three sections, the first dealing with principal events of the war, the second with diplomacy and policy, and the third with details and incidents of the warfare.

Jean Debrit, the Swiss military expert, has issued the fourth volume of *La Guerre de 1914: Notes au Jour le Jour par un Neutre* (Paris, Crès, 1916), which deals with events from July 1 to September 20, 1915. *Frankreich im Kriege, 1914-1916* (Paris, Fischbacher, 1916) is by Dr. Max Müller, the correspondent of the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*.

Guerre de 1914, Documents Officiels (Paris, Dalloz, 1917) contains documents to the end of 1916 in the fifteenth volume. *Volumes du Bulletin Officiel du Ministère de la Guerre, 1915-1916* (Paris, Lavauzelle) now form a collection of over 100 pamphlets and volumes of instructions and regulations applying to every branch of the army and its activities. The *Recueil des Communiqués Officiels* (no. 23, Paris, Payot), is also reprinted as numbers in the admirable pamphlet series *Pages d'Histoire* (Paris, Berger-Levrault) of which 120 numbers have appeared containing also reprints of all the vari-colored books, much other official material and monographs on special subjects forming a running commentary of illustrative materials on the progress of the war. Of somewhat less value, but also important and useful, is the series *Pages Actuelles* (Paris, Bloud and Gay) of which 103 issues are out. *La France Héroïque et ses Alliés* (Paris, Larousse) prepared by G. Geffroy, L. Lacour, and L. Lumet, has reached its twenty-fourth issue.

The January, February, and March numbers of *Current History*, a monthly magazine published by the *New York Times*, contain, in convenient form, the texts of the notes of President Wilson and of the various belligerent powers respecting peace, those which have more recently passed between the United States and Germany, and other similar documents.

Attempts to write the history of the battle of the Marne have been made by Louis Madelin in *La Victoire de la Marne* (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. 138); by E. Henriot, in *La Bataille de la Marne* (Paris, Eggimann, 1916), which contains numerous plans and illustrations; and by C. Le Goffic, in *La Victoire de la Marne: les Marais de Saint-Gond* (Paris, Plon, 1917). P. E. Colin has announced *La Bataille de l'Ourcq* (Bourg-la-Reine, the author, 1917) as the first volume in a series, *Les Routes de la Grande Guerre*, which is to be published in luxuriously illustrated, limited editions.

Other volumes relating to some aspect of the war on the west front are G. Somville, *The Road to Liège, the Path of Crime, August, 1914* (London, Hodder and Stoughton, 1916, pp. xxii, 296) translated by B. Miall; G. Le Bail, *La Brigade des Jean Le Gouin: Histoire Docu-*

mentaire et Anecdote des Fusiliers-Marins de Dixmude, d'après des Documents Originaux et les Récits des Combattants (Paris, Perrin, 1917); G. Jollivet, *L'Épopée de Verdun, 1916* (Paris, Hachette, 1917); J. Mortane, *Les Vols Émouvants de la Guerre* (Paris, Lafitte, 1917); M. Nadaud, *En Plein Vol, Souvenirs de Guerre Aérienne, Juillet 1915-Juillet 1916* (Paris, Hachette, 1916); Général Malleterre, *Études et Impressions de Guerre, Première Série, 1914-1915* (Paris, Tallandier, 1916).

The Gallipoli campaign is described by C. Stiénon in *L'Expédition des Dardanelles* (Paris, Chapelot, 1916); by John Masefield in *Gallipoli* (New York, Macmillan, 1916, pp. 245); by John Gallishaw, a Newfoundland, in *Trenching at Gallipoli* (New York, Century Company, 1916, pp. 225); by Reverend O. Creighton in *With the Twenty-Ninth Division in Gallipoli: a Chaplain's Experiences* (London, Longmans, 1916, pp. xiv, 191). *From Dartmouth to the Dardanelles, a Midshipman's Log, edited by his Mother* (London, Heinemann, 1916, pp. ix, 174) recites the naval side of the campaign. Narratives of the Balkan campaign are contained in *Dardanelles, Serbie, Salonique: Impressions et Souvenirs de Guerre, Août 1915-Février 1916* (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. 341) by J. Vassal; and in *En Macédoine, Carnet de Route d'un Sergent de l'Armée d'Orient* (Paris, Crès, 1916), by J. Arène.

Discussions of Germany's relations to the war are contained in Hashagen, *Umrisse der Weltpolitik* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1916); Professor G. Pfeilschifter and others, *La Culture Allemande: le Catholicisme et la Guerre, Réponse à l'Ouvrage Français, La Guerre Allemande et le Catholicisme* (Amsterdam, Langenhuisen, 1916); S. Grumbach, *Das Annexionistische Deutschland: eine Sammlung von Dokumenten die seit dem 4. August 1914, in Deutschland öffentlich oder geheim verbreitet Wurden* (Paris, Payot, 1917, pp. 500), of which an English edition is in preparation; Professor C. Andler, *Le Pangermanisme Philosophique, 1800 à 1914* (Paris, Conard, 1917), his fourth volume on Pan-Germanism; Léon Maccas, *German Barbarism: a Neutral's Indictment* (London, Hodder and Stoughton, 1916, pp. xii, 228) by a Greek; J. Pelissier, *Une Enquête d'Avant-Guerre: l'Europe sous la Menace Allemande en 1914* (Paris, Perrin, 1916, pp. xv, 331); *L'Allemagne et les Alliés devant la Conscience Chrétienne* (Paris, Bloud and Gay, 1916); and *Lettres du Professor Kurt Oscar Muller* [pseudonym of Abbé Wetterle], *Têtes de Boches* (Paris, Édition Française Illustrée, 1916).

Under the title *Les Lois de la Guerre Continentale* (Paris, Payot, 1916, pp. xxvi, 198), P. Charpentier has translated the *Kriegsbrauch im Landkriege* prepared by the German Great General Staff, with annotations to show that the staff had adopted rules of war in violation of the rules adopted at the Hague and ratified by Germany, and that in actual war Germany has not lived up even to these rules of her own framing.

Des Entreprises Austro-Allemandes constituées sous Forme de Sociétés Françaises et de l'Influence de la Présence d'Austro-Allemands dans les Sociétés (Paris, Tenin, 1916) is an international law study by H. E. Barrault. Professor L. Renault of the Paris Law School is the author of *Les Premières Violations du Droit des Gens par l'Allemagne: Luxembourg et Belgique* (*ibid.*, 1917), and his colleague, Professor R. Jacquelin, of *Le Droit Social et la Reparation des Dommages en Régions Envahies* (*ibid.*). Professor Renault has also written an introduction to *Le Régime des Prisonniers de Guerre en France et en Allemagne au Regard des Conventions Internationales, 1914-1916* (Paris, Imp. Nationale, 1916, pp. xi, 100).

France behind the lines and its problems furnish subjects for several books. *En Marge de la Grande Guerre* (Paris, Flammarion, 1916), by G. Bonnier, contains a comparison of conditions in Savoy and Dauphiné in 1870 and 1914; Abbé C. Lippard preserves his *Notes et Impressions de Guerre: Beaumont-sur-Oise pendant les Mois d'Août et Septembre 1914* (Beaumont-sur-Oise, Ducaux and Marchandon, 1916, pp. 116); the second volume of Léonce de Grandmaison's *Impressions de Guerre de Prêtres Soldats* bears the subtitle *De Bruxelles à Salonique* (Paris, Plon, 1917); Paul Delay deals with the dioceses of the interior in the second volume of *Les Catholiques au Service de la France* (Paris, Bloud and Gay, 1917); André Spire has written of *Les Juifs et la Guerre* (Paris, Payot, 1917); and Berthem-Bontoux, of *Les Françaises et la Grande Guerre* (Paris, Bloud and Gay, 1917).

L'Invasione Respinta, Aprile-Luglio, 1916 (Milan, Treves, 1916), by A. Fraccaroli; *En Italie pendant la Guerre, de la Déclaration de Guerre à l'Autriche, Mai, 1915, à la Déclaration de Guerre à l'Allemagne, Août, 1916* (Paris, Van Oest, 1916), by J. Destrée; *L'Italie et le Conflit Européen, 1914-1916* (Paris, Alcan, 1916, pp. 278), by J. Alazard; *L'Italie et la Guerre Actuelle* (Florence, Imp. Dominicaine, 1916, pp. 285), a volume of articles by eleven Italian university professors; and *L'Italia e il Mediterraneo Orientale* (Rome, L'Italiana, 1916), by R. Paribeni, present several aspects of Italy's activities and policies in the present struggle. The first volume of *La Guerra d'Italia, 1915-1916* (Milan, Treves, 1916, pp. 400), carries the narrative to the declaration of war against Austria in May, 1915, and is abundantly illustrated. *La Guerra delle Nazioni nel 1914-1915 e 1916* (Milan, Treves, 1916, vol. II., pp. 408) is largely composed of documentary materials.

The maritime phase of international law, with regard to the present war, is set forth by Professor D. Danjon of Caen in his *Traité de Droit Maritime* (Paris, Pichon and Durand-Auzias, 1915-1916) of which the fifth and sixth volumes have recently appeared, and more specifically in *Le Droit International Maritime et la Grande Guerre* (*ibid.*, 1916) by Dr. E. Pchédécki. The *Décisions du Conseil des Prises et Décrets rendus en Conseil d'État en Matière de Prises Maritimes du*

4 Août 1914 au 18 Juillet 1916 (Paris, Challamel, 1916), with allied materials, have been collected in a volume. The second volume of P. Fauchille's *La Guerre de 1914: Recueil de Documents intéressant le Droit International* (Paris, Pedone, 1917) contains documents 380-670.

Among volumes of illustrations and caricatures on the war may be cited J. Grand-Carteret, *Caricatures et Images de la Guerre*, I. *Kaiser, Kronprinz et Cie.*, II. *La Kultur et ses Hauts Faits* (Paris, Chapelot, 1916-1917), and his *Verdun, Images de Guerre* (*ibid.*, 1917); Mantelet-Martel, *L'Hiver 1914 dans les Hauts de Meuse* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916) containing 24 plates and text by C. Igounet de Villers; *Album Zislin: Dessins de Guerre* (*ibid.*, 16 plates). Serial publications include E. Hinzelin, *1914, Histoire Illustrée de la Guerre du Droit* (Paris, Quillet), of which 25 numbers have appeared; *L'Art et les Artistes* (23 Quai Voltaire, Paris), which has issued special illustrated numbers on Reims, Belgium, Poland, Lille, Lorraine, Rumania, etc.; and *La Guerre: Documents de la Section Photographique de l'Armée, Ministère de la Guerre* (Paris, Colin), of which the second volume of fascicles has appeared containing some 500 photographic views, and text by Ardouin-Dumazet.

The following volumes are narratives of personal experiences of Frenchmen in the earlier months of the war, which in most cases were terminated by the death of the writer: F. Dongot, *Soixante Jours de Guerre: Journal d'un Fantassin, Novembre-Décembre, 1914* (Paris, Barranger, 1916); A. Chevrillon, *Lettres d'un Soldat, Août 1914-Avril 1915* (Paris, Chapelot, 1916, pp. xxxiv, 164); H. Célarié, *Sous les Obus: Souvenirs d'une Jeune Lorraine, 1914-1915* (Paris, Gedalge, 1916, pp. 237); Capt. F. Belmont, *Lettres d'un Officier de Chasseurs Alpains, 2 Août 1914-28 Décembre 1915* (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. liv, 313); Général Bon, *Causeries et Souvenirs, 1914-1915: un Combattant de la Grande Guerre* (Paris, Floury, 1916, pp. viii, 383); D. Bertrand de Laflotte, *Dans les Flandres, Notes d'un Volontaire de la Croix-Rouge, 1914-1915* (Paris, Bloud and Gay, 1917, pp. 288); Sous-Lieutenant A. Dollé, *Pages de Gloire, d'Amour, et de Mort, Guerre de 1914-1916* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916, pp. x, 182); and Lieut. L. Thomas, *Les Diables Bleus pendant la Guerre de Délivrance, 1914-1916* (Paris, Perrin, 1916, pp. ii, 418.)

Similar narratives for later parts of the war are J. Schewaebe, *La Pentecôte à Arras* (Paris, 1916); Adrien Bertrand, *La Victoire de Lorraine, Carnet d'un Officier de Dragons* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916); J. Galtier-Boissière, *En Rase Campagne et un Hiver à Souchez* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1917); P. Lecasble, *Dans les Tranchées Crayeuses, l'Attente, 1915-1916* (Paris, Jouve, 1916); Lieut. L. Thomas, *Avec les Chasseurs* (Paris, Crès, 1916); M. Gouvieux, *Notes d'un Officier* (Paris, Lafitte, 1916).

German personal narratives of the war include General von Moser,

Kampf und Siegestage (Berlin, Mittler, 1914), by a Württemberger; Otto von Gottberg, *Als Adjutant durch Frankreich und Belgien* (Berlin, Scherl, 1915); the Saxon, Felix Marschner, *Mit der 23. Reserve-Division durch Belgien und Frankreich, Kriegserlebnisse* (Leipzig, 1915), as far as the battle around Reims; the two anonymous narratives, *Unser Vormarsch bis zur Marne aus dem Kriegstagebuch eines Sächsischen Offiziers* (Berlin, Mittler, 1915); and *Was Ich in Mehr als 80 Schlachten und Gefechten Erlebte* (*ibid.*). P. Witkop has edited a volume of *Kriegsbriefe Deutscher Studenten* (Gotha, Perthes, 1916). L. Ganghofer, *Reise zur Deutschen Front, 1915* (Berlin, Ullstein, 1915); and R. H. Bartsch, *Das Deutsche Volk in Schwerer Zeit* (*ibid.*) are the records respectively of a Bavarian and an Austrian correspondent's visits to the eastern and western fronts.

L'Action Allemande aux États-Unis, de la Mission Dernburg à l'Incident Dumba (2 Août 1914-25 Septembre 1915), by G. Alphaud, with a preface by Ernest Lavisse (Payot, 1915, pp. xvi, 498) is a volume designed to expose in detail to the French reading public the German propaganda in the United States. It is based largely upon an extensive survey of American newspapers supplemented by observation during a visit to the United States in 1915. The account in its broad outlines is probably substantially correct, although one cannot help feeling that the extent of Mr. Dernburg's influence is somewhat exaggerated, and one must regret a certain naïve conception on the part of the author of certain phases of American history, as for example that the Hessian troops employed by the British in the Revolution were recruited from the German population of the colonies, which is represented as having been opposed to the Revolution.

Those portions of Lord Bryce's presidential addresses before the British Academy which deal with the war have been gathered into a pamphlet under the title *Some Historical Reflections, 1915-1916*, published by Mr. Milford.

War Bread, by Edward E. Hunt, "a personal narrative of the war and relief in Belgium", adds its bit to the history of relief measures which will form so important a part of the social history of the present war.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Vidal de la Blache, *Lettres, 28 Juillet 1914-26 Janvier 1915* (Revue de Paris, January 1); P. M. Masson, *Lettres de Guerre* (Revue des Deux Mondes, January 15); Lieutenant X., *Journal d'un Officier Mitrailleur à Verdun* (Revue Hebdomadaire, October 28); C. Nordmann, *Impressions d'un Combattant, Notes de Route*, VI. (Revue des Deux Mondes, November 15); P. Adam, *La Terre qui Tonne*, I. Artois, II. Champagne (Revue de Paris, November 15, December 1); A. Chevrillon, *Visites au Front, Juin, 1916*, I.-II. (Revue des Deux Mondes, December 15, January 1); R. Milan, *Les Vagabonds de la Gloire: Vers l'Armée d'Orient*, I. (Revue de Paris,

December 15); G. Hanotaux, *La Bataille de la Trouée de Charmes, 25-26 Août 1914* (Revue des Deux Mondes, November 15); J. Reinach, *Une Version Allemande de la Marne* (Revue de Paris, December 1); A. Boppe, *À la Suite du Gouvernement Serbe de Nich à Saint-Jean de Medua, 20 Octobre 1915-14 Février 1916* (Revue des Deux Mondes, December 15, January 1); M. Tinayre, *Un Été à Salonique, Avril-Septembre 1916* (*ibid.*, January 15); O. Guihéneuc, *La Bataille du Jutland* (Revue de Paris, November 1); R. Worms, *La Juridiction des Prises durant la Seconde Année de la Guerre* (Compte Rendu de l'Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques, November); E. de Guichen, *Le Problème de l'Europe Centrale envisagé dans son Passé et pendant la Guerre Actuelle* (*ibid.*, December); G. Hanotaux, *L'Ère Nouvelle, Problèmes de la Guerre et de la Paix* (Revue des Deux Mondes, June 15, November 1); A. W. Risley, *International Law and the Present European War* (Journal of the New York State Teachers' Association, October); W. C. Abbott, *The Literature of the War* (Yale Review, April).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Volumes III. and IV. of *The Arts in Early England*, by Professor G. Baldwin Brown of the University of Edinburgh (London, John Murray, New York, Dutton), have recently appeared. These volumes deal in comprehensive manner with *Saxon Decorative Art of the Pagan Period*.

In a doctoral dissertation emanating from the University of Chicago Mr. P. G. Mode studies *The Influence of the Black Death on the English Monasteries* (privately printed, 1916). Beginning with a survey of the relation of the monastery of the fourteenth century to the community, he proceeds to study the mortality of the clergy, the burdens imposed on the monasteries by the Hundred Years' War, the financial stress to which they were subjected because of the plague, and the slackening of discipline which eventually resulted. Appendixes present appeals for aid, recognizances, and incumbents of representative monasteries.

The Kingsgate Press has issued *A Baptist Bibliography: being a Register of the Chief Materials for Baptist History, whether in Manuscript or in Print, preserved in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies*, vol. I., 1526-1576, compiled for the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, by Dr. W. T. Whitley.

A monograph in English agricultural history by A. W. Ashby, entitled *Small Holdings and Allotments in Oxfordshire* is announced by the Oxford University Press.

The Seconde Parte of a Register, edited by Dr. Albert Peel (Cambridge, University Press, 1915, 2 vols.), is a calendar of material gathered together by the English Puritans to follow their *Parte of a Register* published in 1592 or 1593. The material here calendared, which was never

published, gives much light on the religious controversy under Elizabeth.

Considerable historical interest attaches to *Political Ballads illustrating the Administration of Sir Robert Walpole*, admirably edited, in the *Oxford Historical and Literary Studies*, by Dr. Milton Percival, who in an introduction of 58 pages points out the important function of the ballad in circulating and commenting upon news which the newspapers suppressed.

Messrs. Routledge (London) announce *Chatham's Colonial Policy: a Study of the Fiscal and Economic Implications of the Colonial Policy of the Elder Pitt* by Miss Kate Hotblack.

Volume III. of the biography of Lord Kitchener published by the Gresham Publishing Company, entitled *Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener: his Life and Work for the Empire*, is the work of Mr. E. S. Grew and others.

The Scottish History Society will soon issue, as its volumes for 1915-1916, volume III. of the *Selections from the Records of the Regality of Melrose* and volume I. of its *Catalogue of Topographical Works relating to Scotland*. For 1916-1917 it will issue the second and concluding volume of the catalogue named, and either the second volume of Warriston's *Diary* or the first volume of *Papers relating to the Army of the Solemn League and Covenant, 1643-1647*, edited by Professor C. S. Terry. A third selection of *Papers relating to the Highlands*, edited by Mr. J. R. N. Macphail, K. C., and a set of selections from the Baron Court Book of Forbes are likely to be undertaken later.

Two phases of recent Irish history are discussed in St. John G. Ervine's *Sir Edward Carson and the Ulster Movement* (Dodd, Mead, and Company) and *The Irish Rebellion of 1916 and its Martyrs*, by Pádraic Colum and others, edited by Maurice Joy.

Messrs. Angus and Robertson of Sydney have just issued a fourth and revised edition of Mr. G. E. Boxall's *History of the Australian Bushrangers*, a small but standard book upon an important episode in Australian history.

British government publications: *Calendar of State Papers, Foreign Series, Elizabeth*, vol. XIX., August, 1584-August, 1585, ed. Sophie C. Lomas; *Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents*, IX., Edward III.; *The Register of the Privy Council of Scotland*, third series, vol. VIII., 1683-1684, ed. P. Hume Brown (H. M. General Register House, Edinburgh); *Historical Records of Australia*, series I., *Governors' Despatches to and from England*, vol. VII., January, 1809-June, 1813; vol. VIII., July, 1813-December, 1815.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. H. F. Lefroy, *The Anglo-Saxon Period of English Law* (Yale Law Journal, February); W. E. Lunt, *A Papal Tenth levied in the British Isles from 1274 to 1280* (English Historical Review, January); E. R. Adair, *The Statute of Proclamations*

(*ibid.*) ; W. P. M. Kennedy, *The Inner History of the Reformation under Edward VI.* (American Catholic Quarterly Review, January) ; Miss K. M. Eliot, *The First Voyages of Martin Frobisher* (English Historical Review, January) ; C. E. Fryer, *The Royal Veto under Charles II.* (*ibid.*) ; C. H. Firth, *Modern History in Oxford, 1724-1841* (*ibid.*) ; J. H. Clapham, *The Spitalfields Acts, 1773-1824* (Economic Journal, December) ; H. A. Gibbons, *Great Britain in the Sudan* (Century, January) ; P. Meuriot, *Des Efforts Récents de la Législation Britannique pour créer en Irlande la Propriété Paysanne* (Compte Rendu de l'Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques, September) ; E. R. Turner, *Ulster and Nationalist Ireland* (Nation, January 25, March 15).

FRANCE

General review: R. Reuss, *Histoire de France, Révolution* (Revue Historique, January).

The period from 825 to 1169 is included in the first volume of *Chartes de l'Abbaye de Jumièges, conservées aux Archives de la Seine-Inférieure* (Paris, Picard, 1916, pp. cxxxv, 240), which has been edited with introduction and notes by J. J. Vernier for the Society of the History of Normandy.

The following volumes are recent publications relating to the economic and legal conditions in medieval France: R. Grand, *Contribution à l'Histoire du Régime des Terres, le Contrat de Complant depuis les Origines jusqu'à nos Jours* (Paris, Tenin, 1917) ; P. Bastid, *De la Fonction Sociale des Communautés Taisibles de l'Ancien Droit* (Tours, Salmon, 1916, pp. 223) ; and Geneviève Aclouque, *Les Corporations, l'Industrie, et le Commerce à Chartres du XI^e Siècle à la Révolution* (Paris, Picard, 1917).

Numbers 375 and 376 of the publications of the Society of the History of France are *Chronique des Règnes de Jean II. et de Charles V.* (vol. II, 1364-1380, Paris, Laurens, 1916, pp. 392), edited by R. Delachenal; and *Dépêches des Ambassadeurs Milanais en France sous Louis XI. et François Sforza* (vol. I., 1461-1463, *ibid.*, pp. 469), edited by B. de Mandrot. H. Courteault published, in the 1915 volume of the *Annuaire-Bulletin* of the society, *Le Dossier Naples des Archives Nicolay: Documents pour Servir à l'Histoire de l'Occupation Française du Royaume de Naples sous Louis XII.*

A. Renaudet has listed *Les Sources de l'Histoire de France aux Archives d'État de Florence, des Guerres d'Italie à la Révolution, 1494-1789* (Paris, Champion, 1917, pp. 270). The same scholar is the author of *Préréforme et Humanisme à Paris pendant les Premières Guerres d'Italie, 1494-1517* (*ibid.*, 1916, pp. xlviii, 739).

Dr. A. Monod has presented his thesis at the Sorbonne on *De Pascal à Chateaubriand: les Défenseurs Français du Christianisme de 1670 à 1802* (Paris, Alcan, 1916, pp. 609).

A life of *Le Dernier Lieutenant Général au Bailliage et Siège Présidial de Caen, Constantin Le Bourguignon du Perré de Lisle, 1740-1804* (Caen, Poisson, 1916, pp. 482) is a contribution to provincial history at the close of the Ancien Régime by Louis Le Bourguignon du Perré.

Maréchaux de France, Chronologie Militaire, 1768-1870 (Paris, Fournier, 1916, pp. 356) is a volume due to the careful efforts of F. Bruel of the Archives de la Guerre.

Paul Meuriot has prepared a useful manual of *La Population et les Lois Électorales en France de 1789 à nos Jours* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916, pp. 96).

Les Vicissitudes du Domaine Congéable en Basse-Bretagne à l'Époque de la Révolution (Paris, Leroux, 1915, 2 vols., pp. 560, 475), by Dr. L. Dubreuil, published in the *Collection de Documents Inédits sur l'Histoire Économique de la Révolution Française*, deals with the efforts of the revolutionary legislators to deal with the peculiar form of land tenure prevalent in the extreme northwest corner of France, which was apparently partly feudal and therefore subject to the laws abolishing feudal rights but also partly contractual and so exempt from those laws. The materials selected for publication are carefully arranged with a modicum of explanatory matter so as to furnish a complete documented account of the problem.

The latest issue of the same series is the second and last volume of the *Cahiers de Doléances . . . de la Sénéchaussée Particulière d'Angers* (Paris, Leroux, 1916, pp. 841) edited by Dr. A. Le Moy, professor in the Lycée of Angers. The volume contains the cahiers of the parishes arranged in five groups according to the nature of the cahiers. The first four groups are determined by the models followed in drafting the cahier, while the fifth group is composed of those parishes drafting original cahiers. In the case of each parish a valuable amount of statistical and other information is given. The editor deserves high praise for the diligent care and critical scholarship displayed in these two excellent volumes.

Sir John Hall has used some new materials, especially from the Fortescue papers in the Record Office, in *General Pichegru's Treason* (London, Smith, Elder, 1915, pp. ix, 363).

The second volume of J. Burnichon's *La Compagnie de Jésus en France: Histoire d'un Siècle, 1814-1914* (Paris, Beauchesne, 1916, pp. 736) covers the period from 1830 to 1845.

J. F. Jeanjean is the author of *Guizot et Mahul dans leur Relations Politiques, d'après des Documents Inédits, 1820-1850* (Carcassonne, Imp. Gabelle, 1916).

A Histoire des Corses et de leur Civilisation (Tours, Deslis, 1916, pp. vii, 607) is by A. Ambrosi.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: V. Guiraud, *La Civilisation Française* (Revue des Deux Mondes, December 15); C. Pfister, *Le Baptême de Clovis* (Revue Hebdomadaire, October 21); L. Halphen, *Études Critiques sur l'Histoire de Charlemagne*, I. *La Composition des Annales Royales* (Revue Historique, January); L. Thuasne, *Un Diplomate d'Autrefois, les Missions de Robert Gaguin, 1433-1501* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXX. 3); L. Romier, *Les Protestants Français à la Veille des Guerres Civiles*, I. (Revue Historique, January); R. Peyre, *La Question des Subsistances et des Approvisionnements en France à la Fin du Dix-septième Siècle pendant la Guerre de la Ligue d'Augsbourg* (Revue des Études Historiques, October); A. Chuquet, *L'Assassinat de Marat* (Revue Hebdomadaire, November 18); A. Henry, *La Révolution et la Réparation des Dommages de Guerre* (Nouvelle Revue Historique de Droit Français et Étranger, July); J. Bourdon, *L'Administration Militaire sous Napoléon I^{er} et ses Rapports avec l'Administration Générale* (Revue des Études Napoléoniennes, January); G. Lacour-Gayet, *Les Premières Relations de Talleyrand et de Bonaparte, Décembre 1797-Janvier 1798* (Revue Hebdomadaire, December 9); P. Rain, *Les Centenaires de la Restauration, Chronique de 1816* (Revue des Études Historiques, October); A. Fortier, *Dupont de l'Eure: la Révolution de Juillet 1830*, I. (La Révolution de 1848, August); E. Daudet, *La Prise d'Alger, 4 Juillet 1830* (Revue Hebdomadaire, October 28); P. et M. de Pradel de Lamase, *Autour de Henri V., Querelles Royales*, I.-II. (Revue de Paris, November 15, December 15); R. G. Lévy, *Un Demi-Siècle de Civilisation Française* (Revue des Nations Latines, December); P. Imbart de la Tour, *Le Marquis de Vogüé* (Revue des Deux Mondes, December 15); G. Goyau, *L'Église de France pendant la Guerre* (*ibid.*, December 1).

ITALY, SPAIN, AND PORTUGAL

Antonio Anzilotti, Corrado Barbagallo, and Ettore Royà are the editors of the *Nuova Rivista Storica* (Milan, Albrighi, Legati, and Company) of which the first number bears date, January, 1917.

A new life of *Sainte Catherine de Sienne, 1347-1380* (Paris, Bloud and Gay, 1916, pp. 256) is by Pierre-Gauthiez.

The fifth volume of the *Codex Diplomaticus Ord. E. S. Augustini Papiæ* (Pavia, Rossetti, 1915, pp. xxxiii, 474), edited by R. Maiocchi and N. Casacca, includes materials for the years 1621-1900.

The *Edizione Nazionale* of the *Scritti* of Mazzini is being supplemented by *Protocollo della Giovine Italia, Congrega Centrale di Francia* (vol. I., 1840-1842, Imola, Galeati, 1916, pp. lvi, 358).

A thorough study of the Revolution of 1848 in Venice is furnished by V. Marchesi in *Storia Documentata della Rivoluzione e della Difesa di Venezia negli Anni 1848-1849 tratta da Fonti Italiane ed Austriache* (Venice, Istituto Veneto di Arti Grafiche, 1916, pp. 562).

Professor B. Croce has recently published a study of *La Spagna nella Vita Italiana durante la Rinascenza* (Bari, Laterza, 1917).

The publication of the section of the *Guia Histórica y Descriptiva de los Archivos, Bibliotecas, y Museos Arqueológicos de España*, under the direction of F. Rodríguez Marín, dealing with the *Museos de Madrid*, was begun in the May, 1916, issue and continued in the July issue of the *Revista de Archivos, Bibliotecas, y Museos* as an annex. The section on the *Archivos Históricos de Madrid* was begun in the July number of the same review.

Father A. Astrain deals with the years 1615-1652 in the fifth volume of *Historia de la Compañía de Jesús en la Asistencia de España* (Madrid, Razón y Fe, 1916, pp. xii, 736).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Anonymous, *Vincenzo Gioberti e i Gesuiti*, IV.-V. (La Civiltà Cattolica, November 4, 18); L. Messedaglia, *Il Protocollo della "Giovine Italia"* (Nuova Antologia, November 1); J. Destrée, *Luigi Luzzatti* (Revue de Paris, December 1); S. M. Waxman, *Chapters on Magic in Spanish Literature* (Revue Hispanique, December); J. H. Probst, *Francesch Eximenic: ses Idées Politiques et Sociales* (*ibid.*, February); Ayres de Sá, *Frei Gonçalo Velho, Commentarios, 1416-1916* (*ibid.*, October); V. Castañeda, *Relación del Auto de Fe en el que se Condenó a Don Pablo de Olavide, Caballero del Hábito de Santiago* (Revista de Archivos, Bibliotecas, y Museos, July).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND SWITZERLAND

German-Slave relations in the medieval colonization of Mecklenburg form the subject of an extensive doctoral dissertation by D. N. Iegorov entitled *Slaviano-Guermanskia Otnochenia v Srednia Veka, Colonisatzia Meklenbourga v XIII Veke* (Moscow, 1915, 2 vols., pp. vii, 567; xxvii, 614). The author shows that the nobility of Mecklenburg was not Germanized until the thirteenth century, that the Slavic speech was used there until the sixteenth century, and that not until the Thirty Years' War did Germanizing influences completely displace the Slavic.

The St. Boniface Historical Society, in an "endeavor to win for the history of the German nation the place due it in English Catholic Literature", is publishing a series of pamphlets entitled *Oak-Leaves: Gleanings from German History*. The brief articles contained in the pamphlets, five of which have come to hand, range over the entire field of German history, from "How Charlemagne became Emperor" to "Edifying War Stories", referring to the present war.

Hermann Loening's thesis on *Johann Gottfried Hoffmann und sein Anteil an der Staatswirtschaftlichen Gesetzgebung Preussens* (vol. I, 1785-1813, Tübingen, 1914) is useful for the study of the reform measures under Frederick William III.

K. Knoke's *Niederdeutsches Schulwesen zur Zeit der Französisch-Westfälischen Herrschaft, 1803-1813* (Berlin, Weidmann, 1916) is the fifty-fourth volume of *Monumenta Germaniae Paedagogica*, and makes an interesting contribution to the history of the Napoleonic influences in Germany.

The second volume of H. Wahl's edition of the *Briefwechsel des Herzog Carl August mit Goethe* (Berlin, Mittler, 1916) includes the years 1807-1820.

The interesting career of *Joseph von Görres en de Kerk in Duitschland in zijn Tijd, 1776-1848* (Leiden, "Futura", 1915, pp. 445) is the subject of a volume by J. B. van Dijk.

R. Oehler and C. Bernoulli have edited the *Briefwechsel* (Leipzig, Insel-Verlag, 1916) of Nietzsche with Franz Overbeck. It is interesting to note that the publication of this volume has been permitted though Bernoulli's two volumes on *Overbeck und Nietzsche* published ten years ago were the subject of legal prosecution.

D. Viollier is the author of a study of *Les Sépultures du Second Age du Fer sur le Plateau Suisse* (Geneva, Georg, 1916, pp. x, 145)

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Commandant Weill, *La Morale Politique du Grand Frédéric d'après sa Correspondance*, V. (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXX. 3); M. Mazziotti, *Il Principe di Bülow e la Politica Germanica* (Nuova Antologia, November 1); G. Pariset, *Les Enseignements du Haut Professorat d'Allemagne sur la Guerre* (Revue de Paris, December 15, January 1); Commandant Marcel Prévost, *Documents sur la Misère Allemande* (*ibid.*, December 15); J. Chopin, *La Création de l'Autriche-Hongrie* (Mercure de France, November 16); L. Eisenmann, *François-Joseph I^{er}* (Revue de Paris, January 1); R. Pinon, *François-Joseph* (Revue des Deux Mondes, January 1).

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

A Society for the Publication of Grotius has recently been formed at the Hague and a committee appointed to go forward with the work, which is to begin with the publication of the letters to and from Grotius. Of this committee Professor C. van Vollenhoven of Leiden is the president, Dr. P. C. Molhuysen of the Hague secretary, and Mr. G. J. Fabius of Rotterdam treasurer.

Contributions to the military history of the invasion of Belgium include Maurice des Ombiaux, *Fastes Militaires des Belges* (Paris, Bloud and Gay, 1916, pp. 256); *Pour la Défense du Pays, Documents sur la Guerre Européenne* (Paris, Van Oest, 1916, pp. 300), by Dr. Terwagne, the Belgian agent at the Hague; P. Torn, *Huit Mois avec les Boches dans le Luxembourg Belge, Août 1914-Avril 1915* (Paris, Perrin, 1916, pp. 212); L. Mokveld, *L'Invasion de la Belgique, Témoi-*

gnage d'un Neutre (Paris, Bloud and Gay, 1917). F. Van Langenhove has attempted a critical study of *Comment Naît un Cycle de Légendes: Francs Tireurs et Atrocités en Belgique* (Paris, Payot, 1916).

Émile Vandervelde has written *La Belgique Envahie et le Socialisme International* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916), and Henri Heyman, the president of the federation of Catholic labor unions in Belgium, is the author of *La Belgique Sociale: son Passé, son Avenir, et Celui des Pays Alliés* (Paris, Payot, 1916).

In *La Barrière Belge: Essais d'Histoire Territoriale et Diplomatique* (Paris, Perrin, 1916, pp. 285), Pierre Nothomb has reprinted four articles from *Le Correspondant* in which he has discussed whether Belgium was ever Germanized, the relations with Holland, the natural frontier of the Eifel, and the Belgian relations with the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg. A later volume by the same author is *La Belgique en France: les Réfugiés et les Héros* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1917, pp. xv, 195). Italian expressions form the first volume of *Opinions sur la Belgique* (Paris, Van Oest, 1916, pp. xv, 101), compiled by J. Destrée.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

Professor N. Jorga of Bucharest has published a *Histoire des Roumains de Transylvanie et de Hongrie* (Bucharest, Göbl, 1915-1916, 2 vols.).

Essai sur la Crise Balkanique, 1912-1913 (Paris, Larose, 1916, pp. 282) is a thesis in international law by D. Iancovici.

The Cambridge University Press expects shortly to publish a volume entitled *Russian Realities and Problems* edited by Mr. J. D. Duff. Professor Paul Miliukov contributes to it "The War and Balkan Politics" and "The Representative System of Russia"; Professor Peter Struve "The Past and Present of Russian Economics"; Mr. Roman Dmowski, for years leader of the Polish party in the Duma, "Poland Old and New"; Dr. Alexander Lappo-Danilevskii "The Development of Science and Learning in Russia"; and Mr. Harold Williams "The Nationalities of Russia"; all lectures delivered last summer at Cambridge.

Poland Past and Present: an Historical Study (Allen and Unwin), is the work of J. H. Harley, the editor of the *Polish Review*.

Professor Paul Vinogradoff has, in a volume entitled *Self-Government in Russia* (Dutton), sketched the political evolution of Russian government.

To the series *Makers of the Nineteenth Century*, a volume on *Abdul Hamid* has been added by Sir Edwin Pears.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. Krotky, *Les Aspects de la Question Polonaise* (*Revue des Études Napoléoniennes*, November);

Baron L. de Staël-Holstein, *La Question des Iles d'Aland* (Revue Politique Internationale, December); P. Miliukov, *Rusland og Europa* (Samtiden, XXVII. 8, 9); Salih Munir Pacha, *La Russie en Orient: son Rôle Historique*, II. (Revue Politique Internationale, December); L. Bréhier, *L'Hagiographie Byzantine des VIII^e et IX^e Siècles à Constantinople et dans les Provinces* (Journal des Savants, August, October); E. Daudet, *Le Suicide Bulgare: Autour d'une Couronne, Notes et Souvenirs, 1878-1915*, II.-III. (Revue des Deux Mondes, November 1, December 1); I. Radonitch, *Le Droit Historique des Roumains et des Serbes sur le Banat* (Revue des Études Historiques, October); E. de Keyser, *L'Avant-Guerre en Turquie d'Asie* (Revue Hebdomadaire, November 18).

THE FAR EAST AND INDIA

Professor P. Y. Saeki of the Waseda University, Tokio, has published *The Nestorian Monument in China* (London, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 1916, pp. x, 342), which contains the text with translation, notes, and introduction.

E. H. Parker, professor of Chinese in the Victoria University of Manchester, has published a revised edition of his *China: her History, Diplomacy, and Commerce from the Earliest to the Present Day* (London, John Murray, New York, Dutton), which contains three additional chapters dealing with events in China since 1901, the date when the first edition appeared.

In a volume entitled *The Historical Development of Religion in China* (Fisher Unwin) Mr. Walter J. Clennell has attempted an outline of the various Chinese religions and the relation between Chinese history and religion.

Professor K. Asakawa of Yale, spending next year in Japan, on leave of absence, will prepare a volume of Japanese documents illustrating the history of feudalism, for the *Princeton Historical Series* now about to be inaugurated.

A well-documented account of the administrative system of India under Hindu governments, chiefly from 500 B. C. to 500 A. D., is contained in Dr. Pramathanatha Banerjea's *Public Administration in Ancient India* (Macmillan, 1916).

Among the books announced for spring publication by the Oxford University Press are *Akbar, the Great Mogul, 1542-1605*, by Vincent A. Smith, and *Early Revenue History of Bengal*, by F. D. Ascoli.

A second volume of *The Promotion of Learning in India*, by Narendra Nath Law, dealing with *The Promotion of Learning in India during Muhammadan Rule*, has appeared from the press of Messrs. Longman. The volume covers the period from the eleventh to the eighteenth centuries and rests on many unedited sources.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Cordier, *Origine des Chinois: Théories Étrangères* (T'Oung Pao, December, 1915); A. C. Moule and L. Giles, *Christians at Chên-Chiang Fu* (*ibid.*, December, 1915); W. W. Rockhill, *Notes on the Relations and Trade of China with the Eastern Archipelago and the Coast of the Indian Ocean during the Fourteenth Century*, IV.-V. (*ibid.*, October, December, 1915); H. Cordier, *Mélanges Géographiques et Historiques, Manuscrit Inédit du Père A. Gaubil, S. J., publié avec Notes* (*ibid.*, October, 1915).

AMERICA

GENERAL ITEMS

In the Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, Professor F. A. Golder's *Guide to the Russian Archives* and Professor R. R. Hill's *Descriptive Catalogue of the Papeles de Cuba* have been received from the press.

The Department of Economics and Sociology of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, which has been engaged for a number of years in the preparation of Contributions to American Economic History, has now been discontinued, but the trustees of the Institution, in taking this action, also voted to turn over to the group of collaborators who were formerly members of the Department the balance of appropriations remaining to their credit. This sum has now been more than doubled by an individual gift, so that the work will not be stopped, but will go on under an independent organization. Three members of the original group who found it impossible to devote the necessary time to the work have retired, while Professor Henry C. Taylor, of the University of Wisconsin, has been added to the group as the head of the Division of Agriculture. The collaborators have formed articles of association under the title "Board of Research Associates in American Economic History" and are as follows: Dr. Victor S. Clark, of Washington, Professor John R. Commons, of the University of Wisconsin, Professor Davis R. Dewey, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Professor Henry W. Farnam, of Yale University, Professor Henry B. Gardner, of Brown University, Professor Emory R. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. E. W. Parker, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Professor Henry C. Taylor, of the University of Wisconsin, and Professor Walter F. Willcox, of Cornell University.

The readers of this journal will perhaps recall that the work of the Department of Economics and Sociology has comprised three different types: (a) The *Index of Economic Material in the Documents of the States of the United States*, which has been prepared by Miss Adelaide R. Hasse, and of which thirteen volumes, covering thirteen states, have been published by the Carnegie Institution; this work is not to be continued. (b) Monographic studies. Over 170 of these have been prepared and 65 of them published through various channels

outside the Carnegie Institution. It is expected that some of the money now in hand will be available for such monographs in fields not yet covered. (c) Divisional histories under the general title, *Contributions to American Economic History*. Of these, Professor Johnson's *History of Domestic and Foreign Commerce of the United States* and Dr. Clark's *History of Manufactures in the United States, 1607 to 1860*, have been published by the Carnegie Institution, and were reviewed in our January number. The *History of Transportation in the United States before 1860*, prepared under the direction of Dr. Balthasar H. Meyer, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is now in page-proof, to be published by the Institution. The *History of the Labor Movement*, by Professor John R. Commons and associates, has been accepted for publication by the Macmillan Company. The Board expect to concentrate their attention on the continuation of this series, several volumes of which are well advanced, and they will be glad to co-operate with students of economic history throughout the country, in order to further scholarly and accurate research within the field blocked out. All communications may be addressed to the chairman of the board, Professor Henry W. Farnam, New Haven, Connecticut.

The *Report* of the Librarian of Congress for the year 1915 describes important additions to the Library's Chinese and Japanese collections and valuable accessions of manuscripts, maps, documents, periodicals, etc. The more important accessions of manuscripts have been mentioned in preceding numbers of this journal. The noteworthy accessions of maps are 36 original maps, principally of the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries; 42 photographic copies of important maps, 1689-1813; 730 geographical atlases, in 916 volumes, chiefly of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries (making the total of such atlases in the Library 4817, in 5881 volumes); and many of the best maps relating to the present European war. The special feature of the Library's acquisitions of documents is the large additions to its files of the official publications of the Latin-American countries. Among the more notable accessions of newspapers during the year may be mentioned about 750 numbers of eighteenth-century newspapers from among the duplicates possessed by the Massachusetts Historical Society; a file of the *State Gazette of North Carolina* (Edenton), September 8, 1788-July 23, 1790; the *North Carolina Journal* (Halifax), August 1, 1792-May 20, 1799; 544 numbers of Georgetown and Washington newspapers, 1799 to 1802; and a considerable body of Southern newspapers of the Civil War period.

Among the recent accessions of the division of manuscripts of the Library of Congress are: account-books and letter-books of Robert Carter, known as Councillor Carter of Nominy Hall, Virginia, 1759-1805; letters of Comte Jean Florian Jolly de Pontcadeuc from Louisiana, 1801-1817; the papers of J. F. H. Claiborne, 1818-1885; a body of

Robert Morris manuscripts, 1778-1820, chiefly letters to and from Morris; correspondence of Capt. John Loyall Saunders, U. S. N., while in command of the *St. Mary's*, 1844-1847 (the gift of his grandson, Charles F. McIntosh, of Norfolk, Va.); papers of Charles Thomson, 1765-1820; a body of miscellaneous manuscripts, pertaining chiefly to colonial Virginia, 1695-1760; and additions to the Spanish and British transcripts.

The Library of Congress has issued a *List of References on Embargoes*, compiled under the direction of H. H. B. Meyer, chief bibliographer. The Library has also issued *A List of American Doctoral Dissertations printed in 1915*, prepared by Alida M. Stephens. The volume contains a subject index and also an alphabetical list, by university, of doctors whose theses were printed in 1915, with supplementary lists for 1912, 1913, and 1914.

The January number of the *Catholic Historical Review* opens with a statistical article, by Bishop Canevin of Pittsburgh, on Loss and Gain in the Catholic Church in the United States, 1800-1916. Mr. Waldo G. Leland, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, secretary of the American Historical Association, presents an article, abounding in useful suggestions, on Catholic Historical Societies and their varied possibilities. A detailed account of the First Episcopal Visitation in the United States, that which Bishop Juan de las Cabezas of Santiago de Cuba paid to Florida in 1606, is given in a letter of that bishop, recently discovered in the Archives of the Indies at Seville by Miss Irene A. Wright, and here printed in the original Spanish and in English translation. It is made the occasion for an article on this Dominican bishop by the translator, Rev. V. F. O'Daniel, O. P. Finally, Rev. Dr. Joseph Magri has an article on Catholicity in Virginia during the Episcopate of Bishop McGill, 1850-1872, and Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee a learned statement of the Episcopal Ancestry of the Catholic Hierarchy in the United States.

The *Publications* of the American Jewish Historical Society, no. 25, contains a selection of papers drawn from among those presented at annual meetings of the society from 1911 to 1916. Leon Hühner's paper concerning "David L. Yulee, Florida's First Senator" is an interesting account of a man who began his public career as David Levy, and was the first Jew to be elected to the United States Senate. Samuel Oppenheim contributes a paper upon the Question of the Kosher Meat Supply in New York in 1813, with a Sketch of Earlier Conditions, and several minor genealogical and historical notes; Frank I. Schechter writes concerning an Unfamiliar Aspect of Anglo-Jewish History; and Benjamin H. Hartogensis presents a study of Unequal Religious Rights in Maryland since 1776.

The contents of the July number of the *Magazine of History* are chiefly continuations. In the August number Marshall P. Thompson's

paper on Rochambeau and that of Rev. Charles E. Brugler on the Influence of the Clergy in the Revolution are concluded. There is, besides, a brief paper concerning the French-Indians and the United States, by Mrs. Louise S. Houghton. The contents of the September-October number include an article concerning Lovejoy's Influence on John Brown, by J. N. Brown; one on the Gold Fever of '48 and '49, by C. N. Holmes, and a reprint (from a supplement to the Stan. V. Henkels auction *Catalogue no. 1183*) of Alexander Hamilton's letter to Robert Morris, August 13, 1782, giving a view of the political "situation and temper" of New York.

The following numbers of the *Magazine of History Extra* have been issued (Tarrytown, Abbatt): *The Female Review: Life of Deborah Sampson, the Female Soldier in the War of the Revolution*, by Herman Mann, with introduction and notes, by J. A. Vinton (no. 47); *The Political Passing Bell: an Elegy written in a Country Meeting House, April, 1789* (no. 48); *Rare Lincolniana, no. 10* (including *A Sermon*, by A. G. Palmer, 1865; *Abraham Lincoln: a Study*, by R. Y., Liverpool, 1865; *The Coming Contraband*, by C. C. Nott, 1862; etc., no. 49); *A Reconstruction Letter*, by Edmund Clarence Stedman, and *Journal of the Quebec Expedition, 1775-1776*, by Capt. John Topham (no. 50); *Journal . . . of the Wrongs, Sufferings, and Neglect, experienced by Americans in France* (Boston, 1809), by Stephen Clubb, and *A Dialogue between the Ghost of General Montgomery and an American Delegate* (no. 51); and *The Other Side of the Question: or, a Defence of the Liberties of North-America*, etc. (New York, Rivington, 1774), and Capt. John Topham's *Journal* (no. 52).

The *Historical Records and Studies*, vol. X. (January, 1917), of the United States Catholic Historical Society includes a biographical sketch, by Peter Condon, of the late Dr. Charles George Herbermann, president of the society and editor of the *Historical Records and Studies*, "Personal Reminiscences" of him, by Right Rev. Henry A. Brann, and expressions of appreciation from various hands. The majority of the articles, moreover, are from Dr. Herbermann's pen. These are: the concluding chapters of his study of the Sulpicians in the United States, an account of the Diamond Jubilee of Fordham University, and biographical sketches of Rev. Charles Hippolyte de Luynes and Rev. Andrew Francis Monroe, S. J. Two brief articles by other hands are noted: Edward Maria Wingfield, by Edward J. McGuire, and John Doyle, Publisher, by Thomas F. Meehan.

The December number of the *Genealogical Magazine* contains the first part of an investigation, by Vincent B. Redstone, entitled, Side-Lights on American Trade, 1628-1633, embodying records of the High Court of Admiralty; an account, by Charles E. Banks, of Capt. Thomas Cammock (1592-1643) of Scarborough, Maine; a document apparently relating to an expedition against the Roanoke Indians in 1645, contributed

by Charles F. McIntosh; and Some Notes from Records of the Court of Sessions, Essex County, Massachusetts, 1698-1700, by Eben Putnam.

The principal article in the September-December number of the *German American Annals* is an account, by Preston A. Barba, of the General Swiss Colonization Society, a society organized in Cincinnati in January, 1857, which shortly afterward founded Tell City, Ind. *Deutsche Charakterbilder aus der Brasilianischen Geschichte*, I.: Manoel Beckmann, is by Friedrich Sommer, president of the Banco Allemão Transatlantico of São Paulo, Brazil.

The Government Printing Office has issued a sixth edition of its *Price-List 50*, a list of government publications in American history and biography for sale by the superintendent of documents, a third edition of *Price List 61*, listing government publications for sale relating to the Panama Canal, the Canal Zone, the Suez Canal, the Nicaragua route, and the treaty with Colombia, and a second edition of no. 65, on the foreign relations of the United States.

Bulletin no. 16 of the School of Education in the University of Illinois is a pamphlet of 59 pages on the Content of American History as taught in the Seventh and Eighth Grades, by W. C. Bagley and H. O. Rugg.

The American Catholic Historical Society has just published an *Index of the American Catholic Historical Researches* (pp. 320), covering with elaborate care all the issues of that periodical from July, 1884, to July, 1912, vols. I. to XXIX., and thus extending to the time when the journal was combined with the *Records* of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia.

The late Dr. Charles G. Herbermann's work, *The Sulpicians in the United States*, which appeared serially in the *Records and Studies* of the United States Catholic Historical Society, has been issued by the Encyclopedia Press, with a preface by Cardinal Gibbons.

Republican Principles and Policies: a Brief History of the Republican National Party, by Newton Wyeth, illustrated by Joseph Pierre Nuyttens, comes from the press of the Baker and Taylor Company.

Sixty Years of American Life: Taylor to Roosevelt, 1850 to 1910, is the title of a volume of reminiscences by Everett P. Wheeler, which has been brought out by Messrs. Dutton.

Volume XV. of the *National Cyclopaedia of American Biography* has come from the press (James T. White and Company).

Professor Rayner W. Kelsey of Haverford College has in preparation a comprehensive history of the relations between the Society of Friends and the American Indians.

The *American Year Book* for 1916 (Appleton, pp. xviii, 862) has just appeared.

ITEMS ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

El Descubrimiento de América en la Historia de Europa, by Juan B. Terán (Buenos Aires, Coni, 1916, pp. 196), comprises six studies: I. Feudalismo; II. Italia en la Edad Media; III. Las Transformaciones Burguesa y Principesca en Italia; IV. Las Ciudades Comerciales: la Vía del Oriente; V. La Evolución Política en los Demás Países; and VI. Por qué no fué Italia la Descubridora? La Nación Descubridora.

A bibliography of the Pilgrims of Plymouth is being prepared by Byron B. Horton, of Sheffield, Pa., for publication prior to 1920, the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Under the auspices of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, whose Pitt, R. H. Lee, and Shirley volumes, and more recently its volume of *Travels in the American Colonies in the Eighteenth Century* have been noticed in the pages of this journal, Dr. J. Franklin Jameson is preparing a volume of documents illustrating the history of piracy and privateering in the colonial period of American history.

Mr. Francis H. Bigelow, to whose interest in American silver we are indebted for several notable collections, is soon to publish through the Macmillan Company *Historic Silver of the Colonies and its Makers*, a volume which cannot fail to possess much interest for the colonial antiquarian.

Professor John B. McMaster, who for some time has been working among the extensive archives of the house of Stephen Girard, expects before long to finish a history of that celebrated financier, in two volumes.

Volume IV. of Professor Edward Channing's notable *History of the United States* has just appeared. This volume, entitled *Federalists and Republicans*, covers the years from 1789 to 1815.

Correspondence of George Bancroft and Jared Sparks, 1823-1832, edited by Professor John S. Bassett, is vol. II., no. 2, of *Smith College Studies in History*. The title-page also carries the legend: "Illustrating the Relation between Editor and Reviewer in the Early Nineteenth Century". During the period when nearly all these letters were written Sparks was editor of the *North American Review*, and Bancroft was conducting the Round Hill School at Northampton. Bancroft deals with a wide variety of subjects in his reviews and essays; now and again he complains against the liberties which Sparks, the editor, takes with his productions. These letters are drawn from the Bancroft Manuscripts in the Massachusetts Historical Society and the Sparks Manuscripts in Harvard University. It is perhaps permissible to remark that the editor of these letters has spoiled the meaning of one of Bancroft's statements by the insertion of a negative (p. 105).

Early Life and Letters of General (Stonewall) Thomas J. Jackson, by Thomas Jackson Arnold, has been published by Fleming H. Revell Company.

The Private and Official Correspondence of General Benjamin F. Butler during the Civil War Period, in five volumes, is announced for publication in October of this year (Mrs. Jessie Ames Marshall, Room 66, no. 15 State Street, Boston).

George Armstrong Custer, by F. S. Dellenbaugh, is a recent addition to Macmillan's series of *True Stories of Great Americans*.

A History of Methodism, prepared by H. M. Du Bose, D.D., is supplemental to *A History of Methodism*, by H. N. McTyeire, giving an account of the progress of Methodism during the past thirty years (Nashville, Methodist Episcopal Church South Publishing House).

LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

NEW ENGLAND

In the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* for December the study, by Rev. John Lenhart, O. M. Cap., of the Capuchins in Acadia and Northern Maine (1632-1655) is continued.

New Hampshire's editor of state papers, Mr. Henry H. Metcalf, has brought out vols. III., IV., and V. of the *Laws of New Hampshire*, covering the periods 1745-1774, 1776-1784, and 1784-1792 respectively (Bristol and Concord, 1915, 1916, 1916, pp. 659, 934, 875).

The Loyalist Refugees of New Hampshire (pp. 23), by Professor Wilbur H. Siebert, is issued as an Ohio State University *Bulletin*, vol. XXI., no. 2.

Colonial Amherst [N. H.], by Emma P. B. Locke, includes, besides early history, customs, reminiscences, etc., an account of the life and character of General Jeffrey Amherst.

The January *Bulletin* (no. 22) of the Departments of History and Political and Economic Science in Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, is *The Royal Disallowance in Massachusetts* (pp. 33), by A. G. Dorland, an examination of the method and policy of imperial control as expressed by the royal disallowance of Massachusetts legislation between 1692 and 1775.

The Colonial Society of Massachusetts has just issued vol. XVIII. of its *Publications*, containing proceedings of meetings of the society. Volumes XV. and XVI., containing the early records of the corporation of Harvard College down to 1750, will be issued before the end of the present year.

The state of Massachusetts and the New England Historic Genealogical Society have published the vital records, to 1850, of the towns of Bridgewater (two vols.) and New Ashford.

The October–November serial of the Massachusetts Historical Society's *Proceedings* includes a paper by Mr. James Schouler on the Whig Party in Massachusetts; one by Mr. Arthur Lord on Some Objections to the Massachusetts Constitution, 1780; and one by Mr. W. R. Thayer on the Marine Hospitals of New England, 1817, consisting chiefly of reports and letters of Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse. Among the documents is an interesting series of letters from John Stuart Mill to Charles Eliot Norton, 1865–1870. The contents of the December–January serial include a paper on Polk and California, by Mr. Justin H. Smith; one on Hector St. John: Loyalist, Patriot, by Mr. F. B. Sanborn; and about thirty letters of John A. Dix, 1818–1848.

The July number of the *Massachusetts Magazine* contains an account of Col. Jonathan Brewer's regiment of Massachusetts soldiers in the Revolution.

The New Haven Colony Historical Society expects to issue within a few months, in a volume edited by Professor Franklin B. Dexter, the earliest book of separate New Haven town records, 1649–1662.

Mr. Francis B. C. Bradlee's Historical Account of Early Railroading in Eastern New England, appearing in the *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, is continued in the January number.

MIDDLE COLONIES AND STATES

The *Reports* of the president and secretary of the Buffalo Historical Society, submitted at the annual meeting, January 9, 1917, have been issued. It is announced that the secretary, Mr. Frank H. Severance, has completed his narrative history of the Lower Lakes and Niagara region under French control, and that the work will shortly be published by Dodd, Mead, and Company, with the title *An Old Frontier of France*, and will also be included in vols. XX. and XXI. of the society's *Publications*.

Father T. W. Mullaney, C. SS. R., has recently published *Four-Score Years: St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, 1836–1916* (Rochester, Monroe Printing Company, pp. 207), a contribution to the history of the German Catholics in Rochester.

During the summer of 1916 the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society completed the transcript of the records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Stone Arabia, in the town of Palatine, Montgomery County, N. Y. These records, the transcript of which occupies three volumes, aggregating 625 pages, begin in 1739 and extend well down to the present time. Volume III. includes a history of the church, by Mr. R. W. Vosburgh. The material in this transcript is of particular value for the history of the Dutch Reformed Church. The same society is reprinting *Early Settlers of West Farms, Westchester County, New York*, which appeared in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical*

Record from July, 1913, to April, 1916. These are the records of the late Rev. Theodore A. Leggett, copied by A. Hatfield, jr.

The University of the State of New York has issued as *Bibliography Bulletin*, no. 59, a list of *Official Publications of the State of New York relating to its History as Colony and State* (pp. 62), prepared by Alice Louise Jewett.

The *Proceedings* of the New Jersey Historical Society, vol. I., no. 3 (July, 1916), includes an account of Newark's Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary, by Joseph F. Folsom; a paper, by the same writer, upon Col. Peter Schuyler at Albany; and the Orderly Book of Lieut. John Spear, July 17 to December 4, 1781. Volume IX. of the society's *Collections*, brought out in the autumn, comprises biographical and genealogical notes concerning early men and families of New Jersey, prepared by the late William Nelson, corresponding secretary of the society. They are in the main supplemental to those notes contributed by Mr. Nelson to the volumes of the *New Jersey Archives*.

Mr. Simon Gratz, the Philadelphia collector, has presented to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania more than thirty thousand papers from his collections.

SOUTHERN COLONIES AND STATES

Volume 36 of the *Archives of Maryland*, lately distributed, continues the proceedings of the general assembly through the period from July, 1726, to August, 1729, with an appendix containing the text of statutes enacted in the years from 1714 to 1726 and previously unpublished in the *Archives*. The volume is edited by Dr. Bernard C. Steiner. Volume 37, which is now in the press, will contain the proceedings from 1730 on, with an appendix of important unpublished documents, relating to the period covered by the volume, chiefly taken from the Calvert papers in the possession of the society.

The principal contents of the December number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* are the concluding portion of Uria Brown's journal and further installments of the Carroll papers and the Journal of the Committee of Observation of the Middle District of Frederick County.

Mrs. H. Irvine Keyser of Baltimore, as a memorial to her late husband, long a valued member of the Maryland Historical Society, has provided a permanent home for that society and the Baltimore Athenaeum, by the gift of an eligible lot of land on which she will erect a suitable fireproof building for the libraries and picture galleries of the two organizations.

The January number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* contains an article, by David I. Bushnell, jr., on Daniel Boone at Limestone, 1786-1787 (chiefly documentary), the conclusion of the extracts from the *Virginia Gazette* (1755), and the continuations of the

letters of William Byrd, First, and other series. Among the "Virginia Gleanings in England" are printed a number of wills of the early seventeenth century.

The pages of the January number of the *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine* are chiefly occupied with genealogical articles. Among the brief articles of other kinds is one concerning the Williamsburg lodge of Masons in the time of the Revolution.

The North Carolina Historical Commission has issued its *Sixth Biennial Report* (1914-1916). Within the period covered by the report the classification and arrangement of the executive papers (comprising 269 boxes of about 150 pieces each) have been completed and a beginning made upon the legislative papers; several important bodies of personal or miscellaneous collections of papers have also been arranged; 70 volumes of such collections have been bound or made ready for the bindery; and for seventeen collections a card index has been prepared, as also for the letter-books of the governors from 1777 to 1827. Among the many accessions of manuscripts were an addition of more than 300 papers to the Thomas Ruffin Collection; a body of letters and documents, more than 2000 in number, of Willie P. Mangum; letters and documents (562 in number) of David S. Reid, governor of North Carolina, 1851-1854 (these have been arranged and bound in four volumes); two volumes secured from Mr. W. H. Hoyt, comprising notes from North Carolina newspapers in the Library of Congress and Harvard University library, 1790-1830; a body of copies from the papers of Colonel William Polk (1785-1834); the original order-book, September, 1780-March, 1781, of Lord Cornwallis; a copy of the letter-book of Governor Thomas Pollok, 1710-1720; and numerous records and papers relating to the Confederacy. Especially noteworthy is the deposit with the commission during the past year of numerous local and county records, principally of the eighteenth century.

Under the direction of its department of history, the North Carolina Normal and Industrial College at Greensborough is issuing a series of *Historical Publications*, of which no. 2 is *Revolutionary Leaders of North Carolina*, by R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the state historical commission (High Point, 1916, pp. 125).

The *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* prints in the October number a first installment of some letters of Governor John Rutledge, May to November, 1780, annotated by Joseph W. Barnwell. The originals of these letters are in possession of the Charleston Library Society. Miss Mabel L. Webber's compilation of death notices from the *South Carolina and American General Gazette* and its continuation, the *Royal Gazette* (1778-1782), and the Order-Book of John Faucheraud Grimké (1780) are continued.

The *Washington University Studies* (St. Louis), vol. IV., part II.,

no. 1, is a study, by Chauncey S. Boucher, of *Sectionalism, Representation, and the Electoral Question in Ante-Bellum South Carolina*. The author states that his purpose is to carry down to 1861 such a study as that of William A. Schaper for the colonial and Revolutionary period in his *Sectionalism and Representation in South Carolina*.

The National Society of Colonial Dames of America has published *The Register Book for the Parish Prince Frederick Winyaw* (South Carolina). The records of the vestry meetings begin in 1713 and extend to 1779, while the register of baptisms, etc., extend with irregularities into the nineties. The material was prepared for the press by Elizabeth W. Allston Pringle, who writes a preface.

The *Colonial Records of the State of Georgia*, vols. XXIII., XXIV., and XXV., containing the correspondence of the trustees, General Oglethorpe, and others, have appeared.

The hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Baton Rouge, La., was celebrated January 16, under the auspices of the Historical Society of East and West Baton Rouge, with the participation of the Louisiana Historical Society as guest. The celebration included addresses, historical tableaux, and other ceremonies, including the dedication of a monument marking the site of the old Spanish fort captured by the West Florida revolutionists September 23, 1810. The historical addresses were: the City of Baton Rouge, 1817-1917, by Mayor Alexander Grouchy, and Baton Rouge in History and Literature, by Dr. Pierce Butler. There was also an address on Baton Rouge and the Louisiana State University, by President Thomas D. Boyd.

The *Register* of the Kentucky State Historical Society for January contains an article by A. C. Quisenberry on Kentucky's "Neutrality" in 1861.

In the December number of the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* Mr. J. P. Young investigates the question of Fort Prudhomme: Was it the First Settlement in Tennessee? The writer reaches the conclusion that Fort Prudhomme was not at the Fourth Chickasaw Bluff, the site of Memphis, but above, and that there was no settlement at the fort. Dr. Stephen B. Weeks contributes a discussion of the sources of Tennessee's population and the lines of immigration, and Mr. A. V. Goodpasture writes concerning John Bell's Political Revolt and his Vauxhall Garden Speech. The documents in this number are letters of Gen. John Coffee to his wife, 1813-1815. These letters relate chiefly to the Natchez expedition, the Creek War, and the New Orleans campaign. They are edited, with an introduction, by John H. DeWitt.

WESTERN STATES

The December number of the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review* contains an excellent article by E. M. Coulter on the Effects of Seces-

sion upon the Commerce of the Mississippi Valley, one by Professor Theodore H. Jack on Alabama and the Federal Government: the Creek Indian Controversy, one by Miss Mabel G. Walker on Sir John Johnson, and a general survey of historical activities in the Trans-Mississippi Northwest, by Dan E. Clark. Mr. Doane Robinson of South Dakota and Mr. Charles E. DeLand criticize at length the views on the routes of the Verendryes expressed by Professor Libby in the September number, and Professor Libby replies.

The principal article in the January number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* is an account of the life of Joseph Badger, the First Missionary to the Western Reserve, by Byron R. Long. There is also a paper with the caption "Memoir of Anton Laforge", pertaining to the settlement of Gallipolis (1790). An item in the society's proceedings is an account of the unveiling of a tablet in memory of Capt. Michael Cressap, including several addresses.

The state of Ohio has recently published, under the title *The Ohio-Michigan Boundary*, vol. I. of the final report of the commission appointed in 1915 to survey and monument the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan. This volume contains, in addition to reports of the commissioners and the engineer of the commission, several boundary maps, an article on the Basis of the Ohio-Michigan Boundary Dispute by Professor Arthur M. Schlesinger, and a reprint of a portion of a monograph treating of Michigan boundaries by Anna May Soule.

Articles in the December number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* are Monroe County in the Mexican War, by H. C. Duncan; Catholic Education in Indiana, Past and Present, by Mrs. Elizabeth Denehie; Social Effects of the Monon Railway in Indiana, by John Poucher; and the concluding portion of Harold Littell's study of the Development of the City School System of Indiana.

The *Bulletin* of the Indiana State Library, vol. XI., no. 3 (September, 1916), is *Sources of Population in Indiana, 1816-1850*, by Joseph E. Layton. An essential feature of the study is a statistical table showing the sources of population by counties. *Bulletin* no. 4 (December) is *A List of Indiana Newspapers available in the Indiana State Library, the Indianapolis Public Library, the Library of Indiana University, and the Library of Congress*.

The following are recent *Bulletins* of the Indiana Historical Commission: *Outline of Church History of Indiana* (no. 5); *Organization of County and Local Historical Societies* (no. 6); *Report of the commission* (no. 7); and *Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Indiana's Admission into the Union, December 11, 1916* (no. 8).

The *Life and Military Services of Brevet Major-General Robert S. Foster*, by C. W. Smith, is among the *Publications* of the Indiana Historical Society.

In the April number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* appear the address of Gov. Edward F. Dunne on Abraham Lincoln, delivered before the Annunciation Club of Buffalo in February, 1916, and the address of James H. Matheny, entitled "A Modern Knight Errant: Edward Dickinson Baker", delivered before the Association of Collegiate Alumnae of Springfield, Illinois, in January, 1916. There is also an account, by William R. Strong, of a journey from Urbana, Ill., to Texas in 1846, written down by Lillian Gunter from oral narration. In the editorial pages is found a forecast of the plans for the Illinois centennial celebration, and there are sketches of deceased members of the society, notably one of Dr. William Jayne, governor of Dakota Territory, 1861-1862.

The Michigan Historical Commission has issued as *Bulletin no. 8, Prize Essays written by Pupils of Michigan Schools in the Local History Contest* for 1915-1916 (pp. 35). The pamphlet comprises four essays relating chiefly to the settlement of localities in Michigan.

Mr. C. M. Burton has issued two numbers, aggregating 79 pages, of the *Manuscripts from the Burton Historical Collection* (see the January number of the *Review*, p. 481). The paging of these two numbers is consecutive; indeed the closing portion of the last document in no. 1 is found in no. 2. The documents range in date from 1755 to 1805 and are quite varied in character, particularly those of the earlier dates. There are, for instance, a letter of Sir William Johnson to Edward Collins (1755), a letter from Sir Guy Carleton to Sir William (1768), one from Gen. Nathanael Greene to John Trumbull (1782), and Trumbull's reply (which is given place some pages in advance of Greene's letter), letters pertaining to frontier conditions, correspondence of John Askin, an Indian trader, correspondence of Solomon Sibley, a Michigan pioneer of influence, etc. The later selections include several letters from William Henry Harrison, three of them, namely, March 3, April 26, and May 27, 1805, being to the Secretary of War and drawn from the files of the War Department, as are several other documents of the same period. It is to be observed that on page 46 an editorial note explains that the preceding documents are all printed from originals in the Burton Collection; thereafter, in connection with each document, the source and character of the document are given.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has about ready for distribution vol. XXIV. of its *Collections*. This is the fifth volume in the "Draper Series", and bears the title *Frontier Retreat on the Upper Ohio*, the preceding volume having the title *Frontier Advance on the Upper Ohio*. The society has in press the volume of *Proceedings* for the year 1916, the annual *Check-List of Periodicals and Newspapers* currently received at the library, and a volume on the *Economic History of Wisconsin during the Civil War Decade*, by Frederick Merk. It will

also issue shortly a bulletin descriptive of the collections in the public documents division of the library, prepared by Mrs. Anna W. Evans, and has in preparation a check-list of newspaper accessions since the year 1911, the year with which the society's *Catalogue of Newspaper Files* closes. The society has received from Senator LaFollette all of his personal papers down to the time when he came to Washington as senator from Wisconsin. These papers are not for the present to be accessible to the public.

The articles in the January number of the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* are: a study of Special Legislation in Iowa, by Ivan L. Pollock, an account of Recent Liquor Legislation in Iowa, by Dan E. Clark, and a History of the Congregational Church of Iowa City, by Joseph S. Heffner.

The Missouri Historical Society has brought out a reprint of Gen. Thomas James's *Three Years among the Indians and Mexicans*, published in Waterloo, Ill., in 1846, and now extremely rare. The present volume is edited, with notes and biographical sketches, by Walter B. Douglas. Besides the foot-notes, many of which are biographical, there is an appendix (pp. 248-296) containing more extended sketches, together with a number of documents which have relation to the narrative. There are also eleven portraits in the volume.

The Missouri Centennial Committee of one thousand held a convention in Kansas City, Mo., November 24 and 25. A permanent organization was effected, William R. Painter of Carrollton being elected chairman and Floyd C. Shoemaker secretary, and an executive committee of twenty-five being constituted to take active charge of the centennial celebration. It is planned to have a local celebration in each county of the state and five larger celebrations, namely, in Kansas City, Jefferson City, Columbia, Sedalia, and St. Louis. The legislature has been asked for an appropriation of \$10,000 to the State Historical Society for the purposes of the celebration.

Mr. Duane Mowry contributes to the October number of the *Missouri Historical Review* a number of letters from the correspondence of James R. Doolittle, senator from Wisconsin, 1857-1869. They include five letters from Carl Schurz, 1859-1860, a letter of Doolittle to Senator George G. Vest of Missouri on the silver question, August 15, 1893, and Vest's reply two days later.

The State Historical Society of Missouri has acquired a file of the *St. Louis Republic*, 1874-1890 (64 volumes), a complete file of the *Bates County Record* from 1865 to date, and twenty-five volumes of Macon newspapers, dating from about 1860.

The January number of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* contains the first chapters of a study, by Herbert R. Edwards, of the Diplomatic Relations between France and the Republic of Texas, 1836-

1845. Other articles are: Commercial Aspects of the Texan Santa Fé Expedition (1841), by Thomas M. Marshall, and two articles, by S. H. German and Louella S. Vincent, respectively, on George T. Wood, governor of Texas, 1847-1849.

The Department of History of the state of South Dakota is preparing a bibliography of the state, for publication in 1920.

At the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical Society, early in January, Mr. Addison E. Sheldon, hitherto director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, was chosen as secretary of the society in the place of the late Clarence S. Paine. Mr. Samuel C. Bassett was chosen president of the society.

Benjamin M. Read, of Santa Fé, N. M., has produced a *Chronological Digest of the "Documentos Inéditos del Archivo de las Indias"* (pp. 161). The author states that he has followed in his digest the order of the volumes themselves, "thus making it easier for the student to refer to any particular document". On the contrary, such an arrangement is highly inconvenient; a strictly chronological arrangement was the only one to be thought of, unless a subject index were resolved on.

The *Idaho Bulletin of Education*, vol. II., no. 4, is an *Outline for the Study of the History of Idaho*, by H. L. Talkington.

The principal articles in the January number of the *Washington Historical Quarterly* are the Reminiscences of a Pioneer Woman, by Elizabeth Ann Coonc, and the First Immigrants to cross the Cascades, by David Longmire. This installment, it appears, begins with August 21, 1852, and ends with January 12, 1853. The diarist does not set down the year, and the editor, unfortunately, fails to indicate it until near the close of the installment.

Volume I., no. 1 (January), of the *Bulletin* of the Spokane Historical Society is a monograph, by William S. Lewis, corresponding secretary of the society, entitled *The Case of Spokane Garry* (pp. 68), being a brief statement of the principal facts connected with the career of the Indian chief and a review of the charges made against him.

Mount Rainier: a Record of Explorations, by Professor Edmond S. Meany, which has recently come from the press (Seattle, the Bon Marché), contains some ten chapters (there are nineteen in all) relating to explorations of the mountain, and a number of scientific papers. The historical chapters comprise principally original materials, such as Capt. George Vancouver's journal of the discovery (1792), Dr. William F. Tolmie's diary of the first approach (1833), Lieut. Robert E. Johnson's account of the first recorded trip through Naches Pass (1841), Gen. Hazard Stevens's account of the first successful ascent (1857), etc.

The September number of the *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* contains an article, by Dorothy Hull, on the Movement in

Oregon for the Establishment of a Pacific Coast Republic, 1855-1861; one by Leslie M. Scott on Oregon's Nomination of Lincoln; a letter (21 pages in extent) of Dr. John McLoughlin to Sir George Simpson, March 20, 1844, contributed, with an introductory note, by Katharine B. Judson; and continuations of the Diary of Rev. Jason Lee and the Correspondence of Rev. Ezra Fisher.

José de Gálvez: Visitor-General of New Spain (1765-1771), by Herbert I. Priestly, appears as vol. V. of the *University of California Publications in History*.

CANADA

The *Mémoires de la Société Royale du Canada*, série III., vol. X., sect. I. (June, 1916), contains the following papers: *Le Saint-Jean-Baptiste, 1636-1836*, by Benjamin Sulte; *Un Chapitre d'Histoire Contemporaine: le Cardinal Satolli*, by Mgr. Louis-Ad. Paquet; and *Un Essai d'Arbitrage International*, by P.-B. Mignault. The *Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada* (the English section of the same issue) contains the presidential address of Dr. Adam Shortt on the Economic Effect of War upon Canada, read at the meeting of the society in May, 1916; the Refugee Loyalists of Connecticut, by Professor W. H. Siebert of the Ohio State University; and an Historical War Crop: the Canadian Wheat Crop of 1915, by C. C. James.

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David Hannay has written a life of *Diaz* (New York, Holt, 1917, pp. vi, 319) for the *Makers of the Nineteenth Century* series.

Bandelier's Contribution to the Study of Ancient Mexican Social Organization, by T. T. Waterman, is issued as a separate from the *University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology*.

Somewhat more than a year ago a committee was formed, with President Charles W. Dabney of the University of Cincinnati as chairman, for the purpose of studying the educational conditions and needs of Mexico. The committee has now brought out (Cincinnati, the Committee) a pamphlet entitled *A Study of Educational Conditions in Mexico: and an Appeal for an Independent College* (pp. 93). This study was prepared by Dr. George B. Winton, now of Vanderbilt University, but for thirty years a teacher in Mexico, with the assistance of Professor Andrés Osuna, formerly superintendent of schools of Coahuila, at present general director of primary, normal, and preparatory education in the Federal District of Mexico. The study is in large measure historical. Dr. Dabney contributes a preface and a conclusion.

In the July number of the Cuban journal *La Reforma Social*, Miss Irene A. Wright has an article entitled "Los Orígenes de la Minería

en Cuba hasta 1600"; in that of September, one on "El Curso de los Acontecimientos en Cuba durante el Gobierno de Gabriel de Luxán, 1579-1589"; in those of October and November, two articles on "El Gobierno de Gabriel de Luján en Cuba, 1579-1589". Señor V. Salado Alvarez has an article in the August number of the same journal on "La Independencia de Tejas y la Esclavitud". In that of September there is one by Señor Jacinto López on "La Santa Alianza y la América, 1815-1818" and one by Professor Fernando Órtiz on "Las Insurrecciones Afro-Cubanas".

The September-October and the November-December numbers of the *Boletín del Archivo Nacional* (Havana) contain some bibliographical notes, by Joaquín Llaverías, concerning Cuban periodicals (1811-1814) found in the Archivo Nacional, and present facsimiles of the front pages of a number of these periodicals. Of especial interest is the paper *El Patriota Americano*, "Obra periódica por tres amigos, amantes del hombre, la patria y la verdad", published in Havana in 1811 and 1812. The documentary series concerning the "Gran Legión del Aguila Negro" (1830), and the "Correspondencia de los Intendentes Generales de Hacienda de la Isla de Cuba con el Gobierno de España" (1755) are continued through the two numbers. In the September-October number are also a group of documents relative to Puerto Príncipe (1851), a "Relación Nominal y Conceptuada", dated May 29, 1869, of the persons in Colón in the province of Matanzas who had taken part in the insurrection in the island, and a similar Relación for the city of Puerto Príncipe, dated June 17, 1869. In the November-December number is an extensive Relación, dated April 14, 1821, setting forth the condition of the plazas and fortified ports in the provinces of Havana, Cuba, and the Floridas.

The Macmillan Company announces for early publication *The Danish West Indies*, by Professor Waldemar Westergaard of Pomona College. The work is the result of the author's researches in the Danish archives and must be a welcome addition to the commercial history of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, as well as to that of colonial administrative history.

Historia del Descubrimiento de Tucumán, seguida de Investigaciones Históricas, by Ricardo Jaimes Freyre, appears as a publication of the University of Tucumán (Buenos Aires, Coni, 1916, pp. 312). The historical investigations, which occupy somewhat less than half the volume, are for the most part studies of particular phases of the general topic.

M. S. Sanchez has prepared a *Bibliografía Venezolanista: Contribución al Conocimiento de los Libros Extranjeros relativos a Venezuela y sus Grandes Hombres publicados o reimpresos desde el Siglo XIX*. (Carácas, 1914; Paris, Chadenat, pp. xii, 496); and also *Apuntes para la Iconografía del Libertador* (Carácas, 1916; Paris, Chadenat, pp. 39, 39 plates, including 29 portraits of Bolívar).

A volume on *D. Pedro I. e a Marquesa de Santos a Vista de Cartas Intimas e de Outros Documentos Publicos e Particulares* (Tours, Arrault, Rio de Janeiro, Alves, 1916, pp. xii, 455) is by A. Rangel.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. L. Hewett, *The School of American Archaeology* (Art and Archaeology, December); A. J. Morrison, *Arthur Dobbs of Castle Dobbs and Carolina* (South Atlantic Quarterly, January); A. P. Scott, *The "Parson's Cause"* (Political Science Quarterly, December); Rear-Admiral C. F. Goodrich, U. S. N., *Our Navy and the West Indian Pirates* (United States Naval Institute Proceedings, January, February); H. B. Learned, *The Vice President's Oath of Office* (The Nation, March 1); G. Labouchère, *L'Annexion de la Louisiane aux États-Unis et les Maisons Hope et Baring* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXX. 3); C. W. Fisher, *The Log of the "Constitution", February 21-24, 1815* (United States Naval Institute Proceedings, February); R. Hayden, *The Origin of the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations* (American Journal of International Law, January); R. W. Neeser, *The Department of the Navy* (American Political Science Review, February); H. H. Maurer, *The Earlier German Nationalization in America* (American Journal of Sociology, January); C. O. Fisher, *The Relief of Soldiers' Families in North Carolina during the Civil War* (South Atlantic Quarterly, January); D. B. Lucas, *Stonewall Jackson: the Christian Warrior* (*ibid.*); J. S. Carr, *The Hampton Roads Conference* (Confederate Veteran, February); J. M. Morgan, *Recollections of a Rebel Reefer*, I. (Atlantic Monthly, January); *id.*, *The Cruise of the 'Dampirates': Further Recollections of a Rebel Reefer* (*ibid.*, February); D. P. Myers, *The Control of Foreign Relations* (American Political Science Review, February); B. B. Kendrick, *McKinley and Foraker* (Political Science Quarterly, December); Munroe Smith, *American Diplomacy in the European War* (*ibid.*); V. Morin, *Précurseurs d'Histoire* [concl.] (Revue Canadienne, February); Judge Prud'homme, *Pierre Gaultier de Varennes, Sieur de la Vérendrye* (Bulletin of the Historical Society of St. Boniface, V. 2); G. Desdevises du Dezert, *L'Église Espagnole des Indes à la Fin du XVIII^e Siècle* (Revue Hispanique, February); P. de Coubertin, *A Travers l'Histoire Sud-Américaine* (Revue Hebdomadaire, November 25).